

# SCAG UPDATE



July 13, 2011

## **Next Round of RTP/SCS Outreach Meetings Scheduled for July/August!**

SCAG invites all Southern Californians to participate in the process of creating a future vision for our region. In the effort to obtain as much public participation as possible, SCAG is hosting a series of 2012 RTP/SCS public outreach workshops in July and August. We encourage you to come to a workshop and provide your input on the RTP/SCS process.

Click on the link below to find the workshop closest to you:

[www.scag.ca.gov/events/eflyer/publicwksps.htm](http://www.scag.ca.gov/events/eflyer/publicwksps.htm)

If you have any questions regarding the 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshops, please contact Denise Marie Silva via email: [silva@scag.ca.gov](mailto:silva@scag.ca.gov) or by telephone: (213) 236-1904.

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## **Open House for NEW Regional Office in Imperial County!**

Join us in celebrating the grand opening of SCAG's fifth Regional Office.

Imperial County Regional Office  
Thursday, July 28, 2011  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
1405 North Imperial Avenue, Suite 1, El Centro, CA 92243

SCAG will host the event in conjunction with The Imperial County Transportation Commission and The Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation, to highlight recent efforts and synergies throughout Imperial County.

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## **2011 APTA Sustainability & Public Transportation Workshop**

**The Value of Sustainability: Increasing Quality, Efficiency & Community Benefits in an Ever-Changing Environment**

The 2011 Sustainability & Public Transportation Workshop, hosted by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) is scheduled for July 31-August 2, 2011 at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza in Los Angeles.

This workshop features cutting-edge speakers and break-out groups presenting environmentally/energy efficient, economically sound and socially responsible developments and practices to advance public transportation's role in sustainability.

For event details and registration information, visit [www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com).

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## **49th International Making Cities Livable Conference Announces Exhibit & Awards Program**

The International Making Cities Livable Conference (ICML) will take place May 20 – 24, 2012 at the Governor Hotel in Portland, Oregon. The theme of the conference is *True Urbanism- Planning Healthy Communities for All*. This conference examines ways we can reshape the built environment to increase physical and social health and well-being. Additionally, urban designers, landscape architects, architects, planners, developers and cities are invited to submit proposals for an **Exhibit of Successful Designs for Healthy Inclusive Communities**.

For more information visit: [www.LivableCities.org](http://www.LivableCities.org)

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## Around the Region with SCAG

SCAG is pleased to attend and participate at the following regional events:

- The Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)  
Annual Dinner in Moorpark.
- The National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)  
45th Annual Conference & Exhibition in San Diego
- The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)  
20th Annual General Assembly at the Morongo Casino
- Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)  
General Assembly in Desert Hot Springs
- San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)  
General Assembly in Rancho Cucamonga
- Gateway Cities Council of Governments  
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## Grant Program at Davenport Institute

Davenport Institute provides customized staff/elected training to grantees prior to the launch of a public engagement program. This year the Davenport Institute will be awarding over \$50,000 in funded services to selected grantees. It is anticipated that 2-3 grants will be offered.

To learn more about the grant program or to apply, please visit [Davenport's website](#).

### EVENTS

#### JULY

13th - 14th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- San Bernardino County

18th - 19th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Ventura County

25th - 26th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Riverside County

27th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Imperial County

#### AUGUST

3rd 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Orange County

4th Dark in August: Regional Council and Policy Committee Meetings

10th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Orange County

11th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Los Angeles County

15th 2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop- Orange County

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